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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RUDAKOV, *ET AL.*

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FOR: **COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH POLYMERIC  
COVERING AND BIOACTIVE COATING THEREON, DELIVERY  
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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